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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 12-29

Part B. for December 1915

SUBJECT.

Re the selection of a Candidate for the Provincial service Course of 1916-18.

To The Conservator of Forests No. R 5480 dt 2.12.15

Sanctions the deputation of Mr. M. C. Rangaswami Iyengar to the Dehra Dun Forest College.

To The Resident No. Pol 554 dt 2-12-15

Forwards the certificate of Mr. M. V. R. to be sent to the college authorities.

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J. Venkatakrishnaya
9-12-15.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Forest)

NOTES.

File No. 16-14

FILE HEADING.

Selection of a candidate for the Provincial Forest Service course of 1916-18

From

The Conservator of Forests

No. 12505 Dated 5-6-15 Received 7-5-15

Diary No. 8301	Enclos. 12 + 3 Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 12

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that in response to an advertisement in the gazette of 5-4-15 13 applications were received from candidates of ordinary capability, of whom 4 failed in the B.A Examn (one withdrew his appln. and that of the remaining 8 graduates only 6 (3 physical science + 3 geology graduates) appeared before him and of these 6 he would recommends that B. Kesava Pillai, a geology graduate, as the only promising candidate.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Applications were invited from persons who have ~~not~~ passed the B.A degree (honours) ~~or~~ with maths., physics, chemistry or Botany or the M.A or B.A degree in any of these subject

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in the 1st or 2nd class.

2. Out of the 8 graduates that applied only six appeared before the Course as stated by him. Of whom three alone have passed the B. A Exam in 2nd class with physics and the other three in 2nd class with geology ~~the Course which stating that~~ ~~the first science he have~~

3. Of the above ~~he~~ the Course has recommended one B. Resava Vittal a geology graduate for the S. ships for the following reasons:—

(a) that the physical science graduate are either of poor physique or dull looking.

"Looks" are often very deceptive, and candidate who is otherwise qualified shd suffer for his physiognomy! NR

(b) the other two geology students are not promising & do not seem to be cut out for active life.

(c) That the mathematics course prescribed for the intermediate in physics & Chemistry is sufficient to follow the course at Dehra.

4. The three applicants who have passed in physics have each taken

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a 2nd class in both English & physics. of the B.A. parthasaarathi (age 24) is spoken of well by his professors and even recommended by them for a scholarship.

(2) H. V. Rangasami (age 22) is well spoken of by mr Metcalfe.

(3) B. Venkatramanasasty is said to be short sighted. On this account last year one candidate was rejected by govt.

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~~Recalthese three~~ Nos (1) & (2) have got ~~good~~ physical fitness certificates ~~from Surgeons~~ satisfying the conditions necessary.

5. Of the other two geology students, one H. S. Govinda Rao, brother of mr H. S. Narayan Rao, prob Asst-Conservr, has taken the 2nd place in geology in the University B. A. degree Examn & B. Vasudeva Moorthy is said to be suffering from hypofhia, but he is only 20 years of age, the youngest of the applicants.

b. With refee to the selection of a graduate in geology it is subs

*) The Medical Officer certifies the candidate to be physically fit for rough out-door work in the Forest Dept

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Q. on the previous occasion a candidate was selected by govt on personal examination of the candidates for the S-ship (H-158-12) Subd for orders. The nomination should be reported to the Institute before 1st July 1915.

9.6.15 10 A candidate possessing a good knowledge of English and mathematics is preferable according to Rule 23 of the College Rules —

11. The President of the Institute speaks from experience that much reliance cannot be placed on any Special Educational qualification such as B.A. or High School as a test of practical knowledge in any subject & that it would be more satisfactory to examine candidates after provisionally selecting such.

12. The Principal of the Central College has conferred with the Professor of Geology that a Student who has gone thro this

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"dull looking". It is a point for consideration whether this unfortunate defect - which is after all a matter of taste - ought to count against a candidate who is otherwise eligible.

15. On the last occasion, candidates were selected after inspection by Govt.

Dy Secy

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15. There is no doubt that the standard of applicants is very low. As observed by the Govt fitness for an outdoor life is a very important consideration and if Mr. B Kesava Pillai combines a good physique with other necessary qualifications there seems no reason for showing preference to a less eligible candidate merely because he has passed in Physical Science. The subjects inserted in the syllabus are Mathematics Physics Chemistry & Botany. As all candidates who take up any of the Mathematics Physical Sciences (Physics & Chemistry) & Natural Sciences (Botany, Botany & Geology)

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17. I think we must hold an inquiry of all the six candidates that have appeared before the Conservator & also subject them to some test to find out their physical capacity & powers of endurance. If the Divisional Officers may will call upon to appear at Cuttack before him on the 25th inst. I shall also be present. They may be asked to report themselves to the Secretary who will fix the exact time at which they may present themselves before the Divisional Officer, in consultation with me.

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18 The Board Member may kindly do the needful himself in and send up a definite recommendation for consideration in Council & the order of His Highness.

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19 The Secy will please request the Conservator & Divisional Officers to have the Candidates present at Cuttack before me on the 25th inst.

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(21) A telegram has been received that the name of the candidate need not be intimated - Please put up 2 drafts one asking the Court to invite fresh applications & the other informing the Residency that the name of the candidate will be intimated in due

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(22) ~~Two~~ Drafts Submtd for appl

~~Recd~~ 23.6.15

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2nd Member

Dewan

(23) may be approved

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Recd 6/6/15. 12.30 pm

(24) Draft approved by Dewan.

9.7.15.

Dewan 10/7

(25) Issue

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Forest prof service Licence of 1916-18.

14 From the First Asst Resident
No. 5509 dt 5th Aug 1915.

Forwards copy of a letter from the principal Research Institute & College, stating that a seat has been reserved for the Mysore Nominee, that the nominee must pass the qualifying exam^n, that there is no objection to more than one sitting at it & that if the Durbar wishes & can make suitable arrangements to conduct the Exam^n, ~~the Exam^n~~ Mysore will be made an exam^n centre.

25 ~~The Licence~~ The licence has been asked to select 3 best candidates & submit ~~their~~ names. As, however, the Durbar's nominee ~~cannot~~ will not be exempted, all the three may sit at the Exam. so that the best may be selected.

26 It is matter for orders if the Exam^n should be held in the Licensor's office or in the Secty. In the former case, the licensor will have to be addressed.

27 subs for orders. (The file has been subs to Dewan in another connection.)

mb 9-8-15

28 Draft- requesting that Bangalore be made a centre & that ~~Mysore~~ the Asstn Conservator will arrange for the Conduct of the Exam^n, the Asst Dy the Institute may

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be authorised to correspond direct with the Conservator. Three Candidates will sit for the Exam.
A draft put up a draft to the Conservator intimating the Contents of this letter. & requesting him to Select 3 Candidates for the Exam^{n}, and to arrange for the Conduct of the Exam^{n}, & to the Exam^{n} papers & detailed instructions are rec^{d}.

Hm 9/8

(29) Drafts subs

mjs 10.8.15

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Hm 11/8

(30) 6) The drafts may be approved

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2^{d} Member Dewan

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32 Drafts Slightly altered & approved by Dewan.

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D. O. No. 3219/Fin 2nd

Bangalore
21 Aug 15.

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My dear Mr. Campbell,

I duly received your letter of the 11th instant regarding the candidature for the Dehra Dun Forest scholarship. The accompanying office Note explains the position in regard to the matter as it stands at present.

You will see from the Note that ~~the~~ a selection has not been finally made. The representation of Mr. Tait will be ~~carefully~~ considered at the time ~~when~~ the question of nomination comes up finally before Government.

I return Mr Tait's letter

Yours sincerely,

21.8.15.

Dewan.

SIR

To

R.H. Campbell Esqr., C.I.E.,
Private Secretary to H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore.

Would you kindly look into the matter & see whether the Council has not, by any chance, been over-particular in regard to the qualifications needed. I think you will agree that Mr. Dant is a very good judge of his own students' talent & representation, which is, of course, a private one & is entitled to some weight.

Yours very truly,

Rutherford

Bangalore
11.8.15

Dear Sir

My dear Sir Visvesvaraya

His Highness asks me to send you the enclosed for consideration. Mr. Dait tells me that his Candidate recommended by Mr. J. G. Elsdale is a man called Kesava Vittal. He has an excellent Physique, splendid intelligence. He is a B.A. passed Mr. intermediate in Natural Science & Physics. Mr. Dait says that you will consult with Mr. Elsdale for a ballet for a man likely to serve for the Forest Dept.

Central College House,
Bangalore,
9th August 1915.

My dear Campbell,

I should like to have a talk with you about the Mysore Government Dehra Dun Scholarship.

The Conservator sent up the list of applicants, and recommended one for the scholarship. Government sent the papers back, with the remark that the applicants were not qualified and that they must have a Graduate with distinction in Mathematics or Physics.

The applicant whom the Conservator recommended is one of the best specimens of a Mysorean I have come across. If he and some of the other applicants are not good enough, I dont know where they will get any one good enough.

As for '"distinction" in Mathematics or Physics", I dont think any Forest Officer would lay that down as a sine qua non .

If it is hopeless, I dont wish to trouble you, but if you can see any way of getting the matter reconsidered, I should be glad to see you some morning about it.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- J.G. Tait.

" Copy "

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34	My letter ~~[illegible]~~ under ref has to be sent to the 2nd Secretary & Draft 7/9/15 Not necessary, I think a Draft 7/9
18	From the Director of Pub Instn No. 2771 Dt 8-9-15 Referring to Sl 16 states that the D.P.I. of Edn has recommended a B.Sc of Bombay & has sent a note from Mr Metcalfe on behalf of another K. parthasarathi, that both of them have not been approved by Govt & requests the desirability of abandoning the idea of deputing one this year ~~At the same time~~ a and of securing a seat in the college for the next course.
35	Mr K.S. Lakshminarasimhiyar was not recommended by Mr Metcalfe (vide Sl 12 of H file 158-12.)
36	Mr K. parthasarathi has not been recommended by the Director & not also considered eligible by Govt.
37	Last year there was neither an

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has always been given preference over the rest, & a real reserved for it.

41 It is at point for orders whether the three candidates above mentioned may be allowed to sit for the Examination & a selection made out of them after ascertaining the results.

42 Draftig this, it is submitted that one of the graduate rangers who have passed the Dehra Dun Rangers Course with honours (Mr M. G. Venkata Rao, & Mr L. Srinivasa Murty both of the 4th grade) may be deputed with the Consent of the President of the Research Institute

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DAT 9/9/15

DAT 9/9

Asst Conservator

43) The Conservator says that he is unable to select the three candidates for the Course of 1916-18 and that the idea may be given up. Under Rule 32 of the Rules for Entrance to the Dehra Dun College, rangers are not usually admitted

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19 To - The Consr. Do No. 2960 dated 14-9-15.

Requests him to ask the 6 candidates referred to to present themselves before the Secy at 4 P.M. on 21-9-15.

From the Consr Do. No. 2960 dated 15.9.15

Informs that he has directed the candidates to act as required above and states that he has received from the President Sc. Research Institute under sealed cover, three copies of question papers in Mathematics for the qualifying Exn. in Mathematics.

(Ag) Rem: Secy's order on the Do

Subd to 2nd Member for information after personal Exn will be placed in the file.

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21 From Mr. V. Venkatarangaiyar Application dated 18-9-15

States that he is a B.A. (Branch II B Chemistry) and requests to be admitted as a candidate for the Mahratta Dunn Scholarship.

(Sec) Rem: Secy's order on the petn "Pr I Regret"

(Sd) Govt in their letter to the Residency, dated 12.7.1915 (para 2) had stated that the Darbar do not propose to depute a candidate who has not already passed with distinction in Mathematics or Physical Sciences in the B.A.

Sd/ J.

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Serial No. 23

From the Licensr No. 3279 dt 22.9.15

States that the order of merit of the six candidates cannot be had as the names of II class passes are published in alphabetical order.

24 From the Same Officer.

No. 3322 dt 24-9-15

Returns the application of Mr. N. Venkatrangiengar & states that he is not one of the six applicants refd to in Sl. 19.

56. Subd with the applications of the six candidates & with ~~other~~ the testimonials.

57 If necessary, the licensr may get the marks of the candidates that may be selected for the Exam^n, from the Registrar of the University.

58. The candidates have to appear before the Rev. Secy at 4 p.m. to day.

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59. I sum six candidat

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List of claimants in my chambers. The undermentioned three candidates will be called upon for their preliminary essays on the 5th & 6th proxo. After the results are known, the final selection will be made.

~~60~~ Messrs. M. V. Ramaswami Iyengar Physics
B. Kesava Rao Natural Science
M. S. Ganesha Rao Mathematics

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60 Draft at once
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61 Drafts ~~submd~~ to the Commr & to the Resd & Subd
29-9-15
29.9.15 Received by

62 As the letter to the Commr has to go at once, it may be issued at once & after word

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Serial No. 26

From the Conservator of Forests.

No- 41744 dt 30-10-15

States that messrs H-V. Ranga-sami Ayyagar and B. Keshava Vittal have passed the preliminary Exam the former taking 8 places higher than the latter -

Subs.

66 Nomination of a candidate has now to be made.

67 A test in English under Rule 25 of the Rules, seems un-necessary as both the ~~candidates will~~ are graduates

68 It is a point for orders whether the physical test (vide Rule 24) is necessary.

69 Drafts subs as directed for facilitating consideration & disposal of the case.

70 ~~certain remarks note re Sri Keshava~~ ~~re Keshava with his memorial~~ ~~to H.H. on which the P.S to H.H.~~ ~~has called for a note has also~~ ~~to be considered~~

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flag G. memorial not rec'd in office.

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3/11/15 Vittal are in the hired file. A note about him was sent to the Private Secy to His Highness but has not been received

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Serial No.	
	From the Conservator of Forests No. 4728 dt 19.11.15
	states that Mr. Kesava Vittal was offered and has accepted the nomination of the Madras Govt for deputation to the P.S. course at the Dehra Dun College.

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Serial No.	
73	Said reference is invited to the Communications since received.
74	The Rangaswamy Iyengar has to be given the Scholarship. Dom 19/11. Received
75	Seen. The may be shown to 2nd member & Dewan 19/11/15 19/11
	To. Though we selected three students with first class records last year, Mr. Kesava Vittal chose to join the College at Madras. He has now selected as next for a scholarship. Mr. H. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar who is a Physical Science graduate has secured the first place above Mr. Vittal. His attainments are on par with those required of Mr. K. Vittal's & we need not have any hesitation in his case. The scholarship may be given to Mr. H. V. Rangaswamy Iyengar

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Submitted to His Highness.

Flag V. A seat has been reserved for the State's nominee in the Imperial Forest College, Dehra Dun, for the Provincial Service Course of 1916-18.

2. To facilitate the selection of a candidate the marginally noted three candidates were asked to sit for the preliminary examination held in October 1915 by the Dehra Dun Collage authorities.

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1. Mr.H.V.Rangaswami Iyengar
2. Mr.B.Keshava Vittal.
3. Mr.H.S. Govinda Rao.

3. Mr.Keshava Vittal sat for the examination at Madras, while the others sat at Bangalore. Messrs H.V. Rangaswami Iyengar and B. Keshava Vittal have passed the examination, the former taking eight places higher than the latter.

Papers under disposal.

4. It is since reported that Mr.Keshava Vittal who is referred to in Mr.Campbell's D.O. letter of the 11th August last, has accepted a studentship from the Madras Government.

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5. Mr.H.V. Rangaswami Iyengar is a Physical Science Graduate and his attainments are, on the whole, reported to be superior to those of Mr.Keshava Vittal. It is therefore proposed to give him the scholarship on the terms mentioned in the draft.

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6. The papers are submitted for the information of His Highness in continuation of my D.O. letter No.3219 dated the 21st August last to Mr.Campbell.

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M. Visvesvaraya
27 Nov. 1915

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Record of Cases submitted for the Order of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Grant of a scholarship to Mr. H. Rangaswamy Iyengar, to undergo training in the Forest Provincil Service Course of 1916-18 at Dehra Dun.

No 658
27.11.15

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Order.

~~KRMS~~

29/11/15

Secretary R.D.
30.11.15. RG

Sent drafts
30/11/15

Approved
30/11

35 D'ARY No. 8301

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Urgent

Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. 12505. E.12 +241 Dated, Bangalore, ... 5th June 1915.

Serial 12

From

M. G. Rama Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Offg. Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

(Enclosed) 1.

Referring to your letter No. R 8226/ Ft 16-14-9 dated the 24th March 1915 requesting me to invite applications and to submit proposals for deputing a candidate to the Forest College at Dehra Dun for the course of 1916-18, I have the -- honour to state that a notice dated 5th April last, calling for applications was duly published in the Gazette, and copies -- thereof were furnished to the Principals of Colleges and the Inspector General of Education for giving wide publicity ---- among the eligible candidates. In response to this notice, thirteen applications were received, of which ten were from -- candidates who had recently appeared for the B.A. degree --- Examination and so I had to defer the submission of my proposals pending the declaration of the B.A. results which have been only just published.

2. Of the thirteen applicants, whose names and --- qualifications are noted in the accompanying statement, four -

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and that in the opinion of the Principal, ~~that~~ a student who has gone through this course may be considered reasonably -- well prepared for a course of instruction in Forestry. The authorities of the Forest Institution and College do not also insist upon any particular qualification for admission to the College. From a copy of their Circular Demi Official letter No. 2/35 dated the 10th August 1914 submitted herewith for -- perusal, it will be seen that they are satisfied if a candidate is physically fit and possesses sufficient knowledge in English and Mathematics to be able to follow the College lectures --- intelligently.

Under the above circumstances, I beg to nominate B. Keshava Vittal for undergoing the course of 1916-18 in the Dehra Dun Forest College. He has won several medals for athletic sports and is very highly spoken of by the Principal and -- Professors of the Central College, Bangalore and seems to me to be well cut out for forest work.

4. Early orders are solicited as the nomination for the course of 1916-18 has to be intimated to the President of -- the Research Institute and College by the 1st July 1915.

5. The applications, twelve in number, are submitted herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Conservator of Forests.

Applicants for Provincial Service Class scholarship, tenable at the Research Institute Dehra Dun (1916-18)

Serial no.	Name	Caste	Place of birth	Age	Qualifications	Optional Subject	Remarks
(1)	1 C. Rangaswamy	Brahmin	Bangalore	Completes his 25th year on 16.5.1915	B.A	Geology	Son of Mr. C. Rajagopala char, Deputy Superintendent, Mysore Revenue Survey and the grand son of the late Mr. C Rangacharlu, late Dewan of Mysore N.B. He will be over 25 years of age on July 1916.
(2)	2 Beli Keshavavittal	-do-	-do-	24	Passed in Geology Zoology and Biology of the B.A degree exam.	Both 2nd class (both 1915)	Son of Mr. Beli Srinivasa Rao retired Amildar and Honorary Magistrate.
(3)	3 K. Partheserathi	-do-	Mysore District	24	Appeared for B.A.	Physics and English (2nd class) both 1915	Son of Mr. K. Srinivasa Iyengar Land holder, Krishnarajpet
X	4 N. Venkataramanaiah	-do-	-do-	24	-do-	Fails in Physics	
+	5 Bhaskar D. Kelkar	Do	Domiciled in Mysore	19	-do-	Fails in English	Son of Mr. Deva Rao Kelkar B.A., LT Mathematics master, London Mission High School, Bangalore and nephew of Mr. Siva Rao, Manager, Senior Surgeon's office, Bangalore.
/	6 B. Rajagopal Naidu	non-brahmin	Bangalore		Passed Language Branch	Fails in Physics	
	G. Selva Pillai	-do-			B.A. (Honours)	Botany - main	

8	Charles Woronha	-Do-	-Do-		-Do- do-	not known	
	(Withdrawn vide his letter dated 1-6-1915.)						
9	Sri-G. Krishnamurthi	Brahmin		21	appeared for B.A.	Fails in both.	
10	H.S. Govinda Rao	-do-	Kalladakai (Canara D.)	21	do	Geology and English (2nd class)	Brother of Mr. H.S. Narayana Rao, Probationary Asst Conservator of Forests.
11	H.V. Rangaswami Iyengar	do		22	Do in English	Passed in II class in Physics (1914); passed the English Branch in 1915 (2nd class)	Son of H.S. Venkatachar Taluk office, Tumkur.
12	B. Vasudeva Murthi	do	Bangalore	20	B.A.	Geology (2nd class) & English (do) 1915	Medical Certificate wanting. Son of Mr. Beli Sethagiri Rao Superintendent, G.M.C. Bangalore.
13	B. Venkatachar	do		24	B.A.	Physical Science & English (2nd class)	Son of B. Ramachar Sheristadar Compositor, Archaeological office,

Superintendent

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Copy of D.O. Circular No. 8/35 from the President, Forest Research Institute & College Dehra Dun, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

I understand that certain suggestions made by me have been accepted by the Government of India and that orders are now under issue which will be circulated to local Governments. The main points accepted are, that the qualifying examination in Mathematics will, in future, be held in November at various centres as may prove convenient to the various Presidencies and Provinces, Native States candidated to be examined at the most convehient centre in British India, which should be stated in sending over the papers, the answers being returned to me and results notified as soon as possible, that I have nothing to do with any examination in English or Physical test, beyond -- having the power to at once send down any student who evidently not up to the mark in these .

The date for the examination in November is immaterial to me, it should be probably fairly early in the month, and I will be glad to fix it to suit the majority of Conservators. Would you let me know about what date will suit your State? I would also ask you to let me know either direct or through the Local Government, as early as can be done, the number of -- vacancies that you are applying for, (course 1915-17), so that I may distribute the nominations by an early date within the limit number which will probably be 20 or possibly 25, owing to the fact that the next examination will be held in November -- next, and that it is advisable that your nominees have two or three months to work up their Mathamatics. The chief complaint among the larger number that failed to pass the examination last month was not that the papers set were too difficult, but that owing to their being out at work in the Forests, they had no apportunity of working up the subject.

I would further note for you consideration that experience here has taught me to have little reliance on any sp[illegible] -

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Tumkur
1st June 1915.

certificates. complete

To No 1/6. 1915

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore
Bangalore city

Sir,

With reference to your office endorsement No 12305-14, dated 31st may 1915, I beg to state that I have secured a pass in the Language Branch this Year; my register No is 657. I have completed my B. A. degree examination. I beg to state that I ~~have~~ have enclosed the requisite certificates along with my application except the Medical C. which I will shortly procure.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Student
H. V. Rangaswamiengar
c/o H.S. Venkatachar
Taluk office
Tumkur

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To

Mr. G. RamaRao esq B.a.

offg. Conservator of Forests in Mysore

Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg leave to apply for the Scholarshi to undergo a course of training in the provincial Forest service course of 1916-1 at DehraDhun.

I have passed the physical Science brs. of the B.a. degree examination of 1914 taking a second class (there were no pass in the Ist class that year) I have appeared this year for the Language Branch in which, I hope, to secure a pass.

I am the son of Mr. H.S. Venkatar Taluk office, Tumkur.

I am 22 years old and possess a to. rably good physique.

Herewith I beg to enclose copies of testimonials regarding my respectabili and conduct for favour of your kind perusal. The originals of these certifi will be produced if required.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
H.V. RangaSwamier
s/o H.S. Venkatar
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Bangalore
15th may 1915

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BANGALORE.

H.V. Rangaswamy Iyengar joined the Central College in the Junior Intermediate Class in 1909. He passed the Intermediate Examination in 1912, with distinction in Physics and Mathematics. He joined my Junior B.A., Class in Physics in 1912 and passed the B.A., examination in Physics in 1914 in the Second Class (there was no passes in the first class in that year). He has done a fairly thorough course of practical work, both in Physics and Cmemistry. He took good places in his class examination in Physics. I believe him to be of good character.

Sd/- E. P. Metcalfe,

Professor of Physics,

Central College,

BANGALORE.

dt 11th may 1915

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B.K. GARUDACHAR,
Municipal Councillor and
Honorary Magistrate.

BANGALORE CITY,
Dated 13th M A Y 1915.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. H.V. Ranga swamy Iyengar for some years. He is a Mysorean by birth and comes of a respectable family of good social standing. I can testify to his good character.

Sd/- B.K. Garudachar.

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CENTRAL COLLEGE, BANGALORE.

10th M A Y 1915.

I certify that H.V. Rangaswami Iyengar was a student of this College for six years and that his conduct was uniformly excellent.

Sd/- J.G. Tait,

P R I N C I P A L.

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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1070 dated 11th February 1915 in the matter of the nomination of a Mysore - candidate to the Provincial Service -- course of the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, and subsequent endorsement No. 2959 dated 28th April 1915, I am directed to state that as the candidates who had applied in response to a notice issued by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore were not considered quite eligible, the Durbar have decided to - make a fresh selection for the course of 1916-18. The Principal of the Institute has telegraphed to the Conservator on the 21st June 1915 that the name of the Mysore candidate need not be communicated in July next but that the - application for a seat will be considered and the preliminary examination for admission to the Institute will be held in October next at centres to be fixed hereafter.

Sd Seyeller. Delb. Narasinga Rao.

2. I am to request that arrangements may kindly be made for reserving a seat for a Mysore candidate for the course of 1916-18. The Durbar do not propose to depute a candidate who has not already passed with distinction in Mathematics

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Camp Mysore,

22nd June 1915.

Dear Mr D'Souza,

With reference to the correspondence regarding the deputation of a Mysore student for the Provincial Forest Class, Dehra Dun, I enclose herein, for the information of Government, copy of telegram dated the 21st instant, from the Principal, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun.

Yours sincerely,

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Copy of telegram dated the 21st June 1915, from the Principal, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

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"Your wire 17th name not required July application for nomination will be considered July examination early October Centres not yet fixed".

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Offg Conservator of Forests.

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Letter No.2080/35, dated the 27th July 1915, from the President, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

With referecne to your No.5085, dated the 19th instant, I have the honour to say that a nomination to the Provincial Service Course has been reserved for Mysore, vide my letter No.1892/35, dated the 13th instant (copy enclosed).

It is not necessary that I know the name of the State's nominee at present. He must, however, pass the qualifying examination in October next. There is no objection to more than one candidate sitting for this examination, so that the best may be selected by the Durbar if deemed advisable.

Mysore is not ordinarily an examination centre, at the same time if the Durbar wishes the candidate or candidates to be examined there, and can make suitable arrangeemnts for this, I can arrange to send you the examination papers on it being intimated to me the number of candidates that it is proposed to examine.

DIARY No.....8..63.

No. 5509 / 3 2

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, 5th August 1915.

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File ... 16-14
SERIAL ... 14.

A copy of the foregoing letter, with enclosures, is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, with reference to Mr.Narasinga Rao's letter No. 50 Pol, dated the 12th July 1915.

First Assistant Resident.

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Copy of a letter No.1892/35 dated 13th July 1915, from the President, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, to the Conservator of Forests, Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to correspondence ending with your telegram dated 17th June 1915, I have the honor to inform you that one studentship has been allotted to Mysore.

It should be noted that the Local Governments and Native States are at liberty to send to the qualifying examination candidates who have not been given studentships, but that in the event of the candidates passing the examination, preference will be given to the provinces and Native States to whom nominations have been allotted in order to obtain a sufficient number of entries to this Institute and College without lowering the standard.

A copy of the list of allotments made is herewith enclosed.

The date of the qualifying examination will be communicated in due course.

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No Rel 206 dt 18-8-15

To

P. B. Warburton, Esq., I.C.S.,
First Assistant to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

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S i r,

With reference to your communication No.5509 dated 5th August 1915 in the matter of holding the qualifying examination for the Forest Provincial Service Course of ~~16-18~~ 1916-18 at Mysore to facilitate the examination of the --- Durbar's nominee, I am directed to --- state that the Conservator of Forests in Mysore has been ~~asked~~ requested to arrange for the conduct of the Examination at Bangalore and to select three candidates possessing the requisite qualifications to sit ~~at~~ for it. I am therefore to request that the President of the Institute and College, Dehra Dun, may kindly be requested to have the details connected with the Examination settled in direct correspondence with the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

the Durbar will be obliged if the qualifying examination ~~to be~~ held at Bangalore.

Sd/ley Asst V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer.

2. The Durbar ~~further desire that~~ would feel obliged if their thanks ~~may be~~ are kindly conveyed to the Principal for ~~having~~ allotted my a -- seat to the Durbar's nominee and for

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affording ~~the~~ facilities ~~afforded~~ in the matter of the Entrance examination.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

RT 14/8/15

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

approved by the Dewan

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To 16

M. G. Rama Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in
Mysore.

S i r,

In continuation of this Office -- Memo No. R.614/Ft.16-14-13 dated 13th July 1915 requesting you to submit the names of three suitable candidates to facilitate the selection of a student for the Forest Provincial service --- course of 1916-18, I am directed to -- inform you that information has been received that a seat will be reserved for the State's nominee in the Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun.

subsequent 17-8-15

2. It is now learnt that a qualifying examination will be held in October next, which the candidate must pass -- before admission. The President, of the Institute has, however, no objection to more than one candidate sitting for the examination, and is willing to include Bangalore as a centre for the --- Examination.

All the 3 candidates therefore will, after approval by Government, be permitted to sit for the qualifying Examination and any one of the successful candidates as may be finally selected by Government will be deputed to Dehra Dun.

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The Residency has been addressed in the matter of the settlement of details relating to the Examination ~~being settled~~ by the President in direct communication with you.

I am, in the meantime, to request you to expedite the selection of the 3 candidates and to report their names and their full qualifications to the Government before the 15th September next.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Letter No.2408/35, dated the 26th August 1915, from the President, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, to the Conservator of Forests, Mysore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No.1892/35, dated the 13-7-15, I have the honour to send you, under sealed cover, 3 copies of the Examination papers for the qualifying examination in Mathematics of the candidates for the Provincial Forest Service Course of 1916-18, and to say that the examination should be held on the 5th and 6th October next at 10-30 A.M. at such centre or centres as may be convenient. It is requested that the Officer in charge of the examination may be instructed to send me direct the answers, under sealed cover, with as little delay as possible.

Rec'd on 2.9.15

DIARY No. 1426.

No. 6306.

Mysore Resident's Office,
Bangalore, 2nd September 1915.

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer's letter No.206.Pol., dated the 18th August 1915.

First Assistant Resident.

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Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

No. 2717 Dated, Bangalore,.....8th September 1915..

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From

M. G. Rama Rao Esquire, B,A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. The Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

S i r,

Referring to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 3063 /Ft 47-15-2 dated the 17th ultimo, requesting me to submit the names of 3 suitable candidates to facilitate the selection of a student for the Forest Provincial Service Course of 1916-18, I have the honour to state that while the Principal of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, states that no one in his College is eligible for nomination by reason of Mathematics or Physical Science not forming one of the optional groups of subjects taught in his College, the Principal of the Central College states that if the Graduates who have already applied for nomination in response to my notification of 5th April last are not considered eligible, he knows of no one -- who can be considered suitable. The Inspector General of --- Education who was also consulted in the matter has forwarded a note from Mr. E.P.Metcalfe of the Central College recommending Mr. K. Parathasarathi B.A., for the scholarship, while he himself has recommended one Mr. K. S. Lakshminarasimha Iyengar

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SUBJECT..... Nomination to the proval Service course, Dehra Dun.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1594

Section 11
File No. 16-14
Serial No. 19

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 14.9.18

Signed by Mr V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer

To

D.O No. 840

Dear Sir,

With reference ~~Adverting~~ to your ~~letter~~ letter No. 2717 of 8th instant, in the matter of selecting a candidate for the proval. Service course of 1916-18 at Dehra Dun, I am directed to request you to Kindly ~~direct~~ ask the six applicants refd to in your letter of the 5th June last, ~~who are said to have appeared before you~~, to present themselves before me at 12 p.m on Monday

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the 27th instant. The relative ranks ~~of candidates obtained in each subject~~ of these candidates in their B.A. the aggregates obtained by each in

Exam^n may, if possible, be ascertained & communicated to me before ~~obtained and forwarded.~~ that date.

Yours truly

To.

Mr. G. Rama Rao, Esq, B.A.

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List of candidates

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Conservator's Office,

Bangalore, 20

15th September 1915.

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Dear Sir,

In reply to your Demi-Official letter No. R.40/Ft.16-14 dated the 14th Instant, I have to state that I have this day instructed all the six applicants to present themselves before you at 4 P.M. on Monday the 27th Instant as desired. They have also been asked to report their relative ranks in the several subjects in the B.A. Examination, and on receipt of the information from them the same will be furnished to you. I have received from the President, Forest Research Institute and College under sealed cover, three copies of question papers for the qualifying Examination in Mathematics to be held at Bangalore on 5th and 6th Proximo. and enclose herein for your information, copy of the President's forwarding letter No. 3408/35 dated --

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Copy of letter No. 2408/35 dated the 26th August 1915, from the President, Forest Research Institute and College, to the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

With reference to the correspondence ending with my No. 1892/35 dated 13th July 1915, I have the honour to -- send you, under sealed cover, 3 copies of the Examination papers for the qualifying examination in Mathematics of the candidates for the Provincial Forest Service course of 1916-18, and to say that the examination should be held on the 5th and 6th October next at 10-30 A.M. at such --- centre or centres as may be convenient. It is requested that the Officer in charge of the examination may be --- instructed to send me direct the answers, under sealed cover, with as little delay as possible.

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

DIARY No. 65/1736.

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From
Br I. Mysore 18/9/15
Bangalore

To,

The SECRETARY,
to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Revenue Department,
B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

I am given to understand that applications are invited for a scholarship to study in the Imperial Forest College at Dehra Dun. I beg to offer myself as one of the candidates for the same.

I passed the B.A. Degree Examination of the - Madras University held in April 1915 with Chemistry (II-B) as my optional subject. I passed out of - Central College. I am a native of Mysore. I am now working at the Indian Institute of Science in connection with the distillation of Sandalwood.

All the certificates given by my Principal & Professors are with the Government in connection - with my application for a Mysore Government Foreign Scholarship. I will try to produce them later on.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
N. Venkatarangaiengar

Address.

C/o N.V. Narasimhiengar, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
A d v o c a t e ,
Chickpet, Bangalore City.

Bangalore City,
18th September 15.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1736

Section Dareeli

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 22-9-1915

To

The Conservator of Forests in Myssore

Signed by Jnr. A.V. Ramachandra Rao

Natham.

In cont^n of the Hon'ble Dy. Com^r Ref R 40 & 14-9-15, I am directed to forward herewith, for ~~favour of~~ necessary action, the application dated 18-9-1915 received from Mr. V. Venkata Ranganayaka Pillai, offering himself as one of the candidates for the Forest Scholarship to Study in the Dareeli College at Dehra Dun :- Yours Lucent,

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Camp Subrayan Ghat- via Bangalore,

22nd September 1915.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No 2960 dated the 16th instant, I beg to state that the applicants for the Dehra Dun Provincial Service Course of 1916-18, who were asked to communicate their respective ranks in the B.A. examination, have written to say that the order of merit of students who pass out in the second class is not published- the names being only arranged in alphabetical order.

Yours sincerely,

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Revenue Secretary to the Govt of H.H.

the Maharaja of Mysore.

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DIARY No.

Conservator's Office,
Bangalore,
24th September 1915
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Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

In reply to your Demi-Official letter No.R.63 of the 22nd Instant, I have to state that Mr. N. Venkatarangiengar B.A. is not one of the six candidates that were referred to in Mr. Thyagaraja Iyer's Demi-Official letter No. R.40/Ft. 16-14 dated the 14th idem. Further, he did not apply for the Forest Scholarship before June 1915.

2. The application received with the above is herewith returned.

Yours Sincerely,

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SUBJECT..... Nomination for the provl. Service Courses at Dehra Dun.

Diary No. of letter replied to 1882

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Forest)
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Date of issue 29-9-1915

Signed by Mr. A. D. Rance
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Section 7L
File No. 16-14
Serial No. 25

No. R. 3730

To - The Conservr of Fts in Mysore

Sir,

With refee to correspondence ending with your demi-off letter No. 3279 dt 22-9-15 regarding the selection of candidates for undergoing the preliminary exam in Maths for admission to the Provincial Service Course in the Dehra Dun College, I am directed to inform you that the marginally noted three candidates

over.

X
Mr. H. V. Ranganatha Iyengar
" P. S. Keshava Vittal
" H. S. Govinda Rao.

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may be asked to sit for
~~at~~ the Exam^n to be held
on the 5^th + 6^th of Oct. 15.
The result of the Exam^n
may be intimated to
Govt. soon after publication
for the final selection
of a candidate.

I have the

Hon. Secretary.

29/9/15

List of enclosures.

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To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to the order of the Conservator of Forests dated 16th September 1915, directing me to present myself before you to-day, in connection with the selection of candidates for the Provincial Forest Course of 1916-18, I beg to state, that I understand that the Entrance Examination in Mathematics is to take place in the first week of October. This would leave me hardly a week for making up my mathematics and I therefore request permission to withdraw ~~from~~ my candi-dature this year.

27th Sept. '15
Bangalore

Yours obediently,
B. Vasudeva murthy

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

No. 4174 *Bangalore, dated* 30th October 1915.

DIARY No.....2445.

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From

M.G. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,

~~RAI BAHADUR M.C. MUDDIANNA, B.Sc.,~~

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Iyer, Esquire, M.A.,

Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,

~~General~~ Revenue Departments.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No R.3730/Ft.16-14-25 dated the 29th September last, I have the honour to state that of the three candidates mentioned in your letter, who sat for the examination, intimation has been received from the President, Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, that Messrs H.V. Rangaswamiengar and B. Keshava Vittal have passed, the former taking eight places higher than the latter in the order of merit.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests.

Subd for information

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Office of the Conservator of Forests

17th Nov. 15

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. of this date, I have to inform you that as Mr. Kesava Vittal was one of the three candidates selected by Govt. to sit for the Qualifying Exam. and as he sat for the same at Madras Centre, the President of the Forest Research Institute & College, Dehra Dun, was asked whether he had also passed and if so what rank he had taken in relation

Forest Research Institute
and College.

No. 3005/35

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FROM

L.Mercer, Esq., C.I.E.,
President, Forest Research Institute & College.

BANGALORE.
Register No. 8377
Date of Receipt 2/11/15

To

The Conservator of Forsets,
Mysore, Bangalore,
(Through the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore).

Dehra Dun, the 23rd October 1915.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with this office letter No, 2908/35 dated the 12th October 1915, I have the honour to inform you that Provincial Service candidates H.V.Rangaswami Iyengar has passed, while the other candidate Govind Rao has failed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

pol 927 dy 4.11.15.

President,
Forest Research Institute & College.

DIARY No. 2533

No. 7966.
Resident's Office, Bangalore.
Dated the 3rd November 1915.
Forwarded thro' the Dewan of Mysore.
for First Assistant Resident.

Genl & Rev Secrets
Nov. 1915

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Nomination to the Forest Provincial service course of 1916-18.

Proceedings of the Government of HisHighness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Correspondence ending with letter No.2717 dated the 8th September 1915 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, in the matter of the nomination of a candidate to the Forest Provincial Service course of 1916-18 at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun.

2. Letter No.4174 dated the 30th Oct. 1915 from the same officer stating that ~~the~~ intimation has been received from the President, Forest Research Institute and College Dehra Dun, that of the three candidates selected for the preliminary examination in Mathematics conducted by the College authorities, Messrs H.V.Rangaswami Iyengar and B.Keshava Vittal have passed, the ~~ex~~ former taking eight places higher than the latter in the order of merit.

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Order No. R 5480-1

Dated Bangalore. 2-12-1915

Government are pleased to select Mr. H. V. Rangaswami Iyengar to undergo training for the Forest Provincial Service course of 1916-18 in the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun. They further direct that Mr. H V Rangaswami Iyenga be required to undergo a course of practical training in the local forests for a period

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To

The First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference

~~Adverting~~ to correspondence ending with your Memorandum No.6306 dated the 2nd September 1915 in the matter of the nomination by the Durbar of a candidate to undergo the Forest Provincial Service course of 1916-18 at the Forest College and Institute, Dehra Dun, I am directed to state for communication to the President of the Institute that ~~the Durbar~~ Mr. H. V. Rangaswami Iyengar whose certificates are herewith sent, has been selected. He will ~~be given a monthly~~ undergo travelling allowance of Rs 50 ~~while under~~ training for six months in the local forests prior to his deputation to the college the commencement of the course at Dehra Dun and will be given a scholarship of Rs.100 a month for the whole course of 24 months from 1st July 1916 at Dehra Dun.

A/f a board

Sd Leycellis V. R. Thyagarajier Iyer.

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Revenue Secretary to Govt.

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